

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**10441Z**

In Re Application Of: **Nicholas Kim Hayward, et al.**

Serial No.  
**09/349,954**

Filing Date  
**July 8, 1999**

Examiner  
**Christine J. Saoud**

Group Art Unit  
**1647**

Invention:

**A VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR (VEGF) MOLECULE AND PROCESS  
FOR PRODUCING SAME**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **December 20, 2001** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **March 20, 2002**    until: **June 20, 2002**  
*Date*    *Date*

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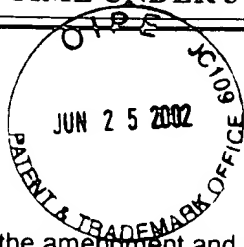
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	13 -	13 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$920.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$920.00</b>

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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of **\$0.00**.  
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**.  
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  - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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